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### CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 1 PERCENT

**UNITED STATES:** Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.9 million head on September 1, 2009. The inventory was 1 percent below September 1, 2008. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.11 million, 2 percent above 2008. Net placements were 2.06 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 425,000, 600-699 pounds were 395,000, 700-799 pounds were 515,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 775,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.81 million, 4 percent below 2008. This is the lowest fed cattle

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marketings for the month of August since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during August, 12 percent above 2008.

#### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

	Number on Feed			Placed			Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	09/01/08	08/01/09	09/01/09	-----DURING-----								
				08/08	07/09	08/09	08/08	07/09	08/09	08/08	07/09	08/09
AZ	362	275	275	33	25	28	27	36	27	1	1	1
CA	505	450	455	37	45	53	45	53	46	2	2	2
CO	770	850	860	190	125	205	165	180	190	5	5	5
ID	180	195	195	45	33	42	44	37	40	1	1	2
IA	470	510	510	72	61	74	75	70	73	2	1	1
KS	2,090	1,920	2,050	520	480	550	430	470	405	10	10	15
NE	1,960	1,920	2,020	445	410	460	395	400	350	10	10	10
NM	167	D/	D/	27	D/	D/	23	D/	D/	1	D/	D/
OK	305	310	325	70	69	73	54	52	56	1	2	2
SD	165	190	185	28	29	36	32	43	40	1	1	1
TX	2,580	2,150	2,510	510	495	500	510	470	490	10	5	10
WA	138	138	140	36	33	31	30	40	28	1	1	1
Oth Sts 1/	305	369	357	48	58	58	54	84	65	4	4	5
US	9,997	*9,637	9,882	2,061	1,863	2,110	1,884	*1,935	1,810	49	43	55

<sup>1/</sup> Includes unpublished New Mexico totals for 2009. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. \* Revised.

# SEPTEMBER CROP PRODUCTION

**NEW MEXICO:** **Sorghum for grain** production is forecast at 2.5 million bushels with yields of 41.0 bushels per acre. This compares to 3.4 million bushels in 2008 with yields of 43.0 per acre. **Peanut** production is forecast at 22 million pounds with average yields of 3,200 pounds per acre. **Upland** cotton yield is forecast at 1,029 pounds per acre compared with 974 pounds in 2008. Producers are expecting to harvest 28,000 acres. **American-Pima** cotton yield is forecast 789 pounds per acre compared to 758 pounds per acre in 2008.

**UNITED STATES:** **Corn** production is forecast at 13.0 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last month and 7 percent higher than 2008. **Sorghum** production is forecast at 390 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month but down 18 percent from last year.

**Soybean** production is forecast at a record high 3.25 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the August forecast and up 10 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 42.3 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from last month and up 2.7 bushels from 2008. **Peanuts** production is forecast at 3.68 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the August forecast but down 29 percent from last year. **Upland cotton** production is forecast at 13.1 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year. **American-Pima** production forecast was carried forward from last month, at 367,000 bales, down 15 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is forecast at 1,205 pounds per harvested acre, down 21 pounds from last year. Production of 2008 **fall potatoes** is finalized at 379 million cwt, 7 percent below the 2007 crop. Area harvested, at 922,000 acres, decreased 7 percent from 2007. The average yield, at 411 cwt per acre, is a record high and is up 4 cwt from 2007.

## Area Harvested, Yield, and Production for Selected States and United States, 2008 and Forecasted September 1, 2009

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009		2008	2009
				Aug 1	Sept 1		
	---- 1,000 Acres ----		----- Bushels -----			----- 1,000 Bushels -----	
Corn for Grain							
CO	1,080	1,000	137.0	140.0	138.0	147,960	138,000
NM	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TX	2,030	1,950	125.0	125.0	125.0	253,750	243,750
US	78,640	80,007	153.9	159.5	161.9	12,101,238	12,954,500
Sorghum for Grain							
CO	150	140	30.0	35.0	32.0	4,500	4,480
NM	80	61	43.0	41.0	41.0	3,440	2,501
TX	3,050	2,200	52.0	47.0	47.0	158,600	103,400
US	7,271	5,948	65.0	64.0	65.5	472,342	389,589
Soybeans							
TX	205	210	24.0	25.0	25.0	4,920	5,250
US	74,641	76,767	39.6	41.7	42.3	2,959,174	3,245,292
Peanuts			----- Pounds -----			----- 1,000 Pound -----	
NM	8.0	7.0	3,200	3,200	3,200	25,600	22,400
TX	253.0	160.0	3,400	3,400	3,400	860,200	544,000
US	1,507.0	1,082.0	3,416	3,301	3,397	5,147,900	3,675,500
Upland Cotton			----- Pounds -----			----- 1,000 Bales 1/ -----	
AZ	133.0	139.0	1,462	1,450	1,450	405.0	420.0
NM	35.0	28.0	974	1,029	1,029	71.0	60.0
TX	3,250.0	3,700.0	657	701	701	4,450.0	5,400.0
US	7,400.0	7,582.0	803	809	827	12,384.5	13,071.0
Amer-Pima Cotton							
AZ	0.8	1.3	480	997	997	0.8	2.7
NM	1.9	1.4	758	789	789	3.0	2.3
TX	15.0	16.5	768	931	931	24.0	32.0
US	168.7	146.2	1,226	1,205	1,205	430.8	367.0
			----- Cwt -----			----- 1,000 Cwt -----	
Potatoes Fall							
CO	56.9	55.8	385	---	---	21,907	---
NM	5.9	6.4	390	---	---	2,301	---
US	1,046.9	1,047.6	396	---	---	415,055	---

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned. Yield reported in pounds per acre; production in bales (480 lb. net wt.).

## U.S. CANADIAN CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 116.6 million head on July 1, 2009, down 2 percent from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 47.0 million head, was down 2 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2009, totaled 101.8 million head, 1 percent below the 103.3 million

head on July 1, 2008. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.4 million head, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of July 1, 2009, totaled 14.8 million head, down 2 percent from the 15.2 million on July 1, 2008. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 5.6 million, was down 5 percent from the 5.8 million on July 1, 2008.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States and Canada, July 1, 2008-2009 <sup>1/</sup>**

Class	United States			Canada			United States and Canada		
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	----1,000 Head----		Percent	----1,000 Head----		Percent	----1,000 Head----		Percent
Cattle and Calves	103,300	101,800	99	15,195	14,840	98	118,495	116,640	98
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	42,000	41,400	99	5,844	5,571	95	47,844	46,971	98
Beef Cows	32,650	32,200	99	4,862	4,588	94	37,512	36,788	98
Milk Cows	9,350	9,200	98	982	983	100	10,332	10,183	99
Other Cattle							70,652	69,669	99
Heifers 500 Pounds & Over	16,300	16,100	99						
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,600	4,500	98	655	638	97			
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,900	3,900	100	477	459	96			
Other Heifers	7,800	7,700	99	1,176	1,222	104			
Steers 500 Pounds & Over	14,700	14,400	98						
Bulls 500 Pounds & Over	2,100	2,100	100						
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,200	27,800	99						
Steers 1 Year & Over				1,576	1,668	106			
Bulls 1 Year & Over				261	253	97			
Calves Under 1 Year				5,207	5,029	97			
Calf Crop <sup>2/</sup> <sup>3/</sup>	36,113	35,600	99	5,288	4,402		41,401		

<sup>1/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> January to December calf crop. Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

<sup>3/</sup> For current year, January to June calf crop only. Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

### August Milk Production down 0.2 Percent

**NEW MEXICO:** Milk production in New Mexico during August totaled 640 million pounds. Milk per cow for the month averaged 2,000 pounds. The average number of milk cows on farms was 320,000 head.

**UNITED STATES:** Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 14.6 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from August 2008. July revised production at 14.8 billion pounds, was

down slightly from July 2008. The July revision represented a decrease of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,743 pounds for August, 25 pounds above August 2008. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 143,000 head less than August 2008, and 28,000 head less than July 2009.

**Milk Cows and Production: July 2009 <sup>1/</sup> and August 2008 - 2009**

State	Milk Cows <sup>2/</sup>			Milk per Cow <sup>3/</sup>			Milk Production <sup>3/</sup>		
	8/08	7/09	8/09	8/08	7/09	8/09	8/08	7/09	8/09
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	185	171	1,755	1,755	1,800	1,760	325	308	301
CA	1,846	1,791	1,782	1,840	1,815	1,820	3,397	3,251	3,243
CO	130	124	123	1,930	2,000	251	251	248	244
FL	120	115	114	1,240	1,450	1,320	149	167	150
ID	555	550	548	1,970	1,930	1,940	1,093	1,062	1,063
IL	102	102	102	1,455	1,580	1,530	148	161	156
IN	166	168	167	1,605	1,695	1,670	266	285	279
IA	215	215	215	1,660	1,740	1,700	357	374	366
KS	117	117	116	1,710	1,735	1,725	200	203	200
MI	352	358	357	1,860	1,955	1,920	655	700	685
MN	465	469	469	1,565	1,670	1,620	728	783	760
MO	112	108	106	1,110	1,195	1,180	124	129	125
<b>NM</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>640</b>
NY	626	621	618	1,690	1,735	1,715	1,058	1,077	1,060
OH	280	278	278	1,520	1,610	1,570	426	448	436
OR	115	114	114	1,645	1,695	1,665	189	193	190
PA	548	545	545	1,590	1,640	1,610	871	894	877
TX	425	423	420	1,605	1,700	1,680	682	719	706
UT	85	83	83	1,810	1,840	1,835	154	153	152
VT	140	135	135	1,535	1,570	1,520	215	212	205
VA	97	96	96	1,410	1,510	1,460	137	145	140
WA	245	239	236	1,990	2,015	2,005	488	482	473
WI	1,252	1,257	1,257	1,650	1,745	1,705	2,066	2,193	2,143
<b>23 STS</b>	<b>8,515</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>8,372</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>14,626</b>	<b>14,845</b>	<b>14,594</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 2009 Revised. <sup>2/</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>3/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.84 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2009 totaled 1.84 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 719 million pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.04 billion pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on

hand totaled 749 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 53.7 million pounds.

### Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End, Crop of 2008-2009 1/

Stocks of Peanuts and Shelled Products at Month's End, Crop of 2008-2009 <u>2/</u>					
Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts <u>2/</u>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total <u>3/</u>
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				
August 2008	123,790	410,473	48,944	545,929	718,663
August 2009	1,037,510	562,914	53,746	748,676	1,839,932

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

### Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Type, on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2008-2009 1/

Month Ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total All Types
----- 1,000 pounds -----				
August 2008	25,376	98,414	0	123,790
August 2009	128,292	909,218	0	1,037,510

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

### Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, Crop of 2008-2009

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles <u>1/</u>				Shelled Oil Stocks <u>2/</u>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <u>3/</u>
	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----						
August 2008	18,872	112,357	3,607	134,836	20,500	155,336	17,443
August 2009	29,463	186,581	2,018	218,062	25,151	243,213	17,572

1/ Includes peanuts milled for seed. 2/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 3/ Cleaned and unshelled.



## WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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### Crop Weather

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### CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

**NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa** conditions ranged from fair to excellent with 80 percent of the fifth cutting complete and 41 percent of the sixth cutting completed. **Cotton** conditions ranged from fair to excellent with 91 percent setting bolls and 56 percent bolls opening. **Corn** conditions were mostly good with 99 percent dough, 77 percent dent and 46 percent mature. Irrigated sorghum conditions were mostly good with 99 percent coloring and 11 percent mature. **Dry sorghum** conditions ranged from poor to good with 83 percent coloring and 13 percent mature. Irrigated winter wheat was 97 percent planted and 71 percent emerged. **Dry winter** wheat was 100 percent planted and 88 percent emerged. **Peanut** conditions were mostly fair with 98 percent pegging. **Chile** conditions ranged from fair to excellent with 8 percent light pod set, 52 percent average pod set, 40 percent heavy pod set, 91 percent of the green chile harvested, and 18 percent of the red chile was harvested.

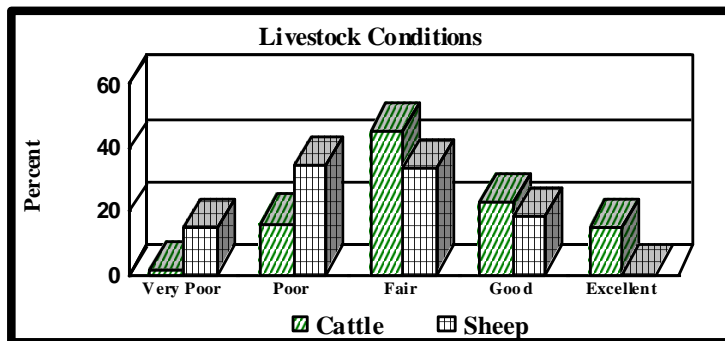
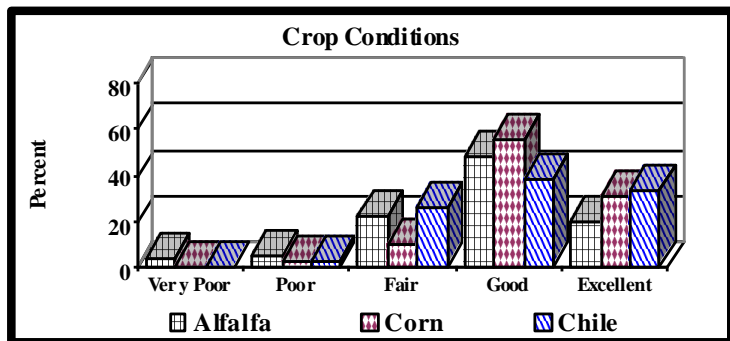
**Pecan** conditions ranged from fair to excellent with 7 percent light nut set, 52 percent average nut set and 41 percent heavy nut set. **Cattle** conditions ranged from poor to excellent. **Sheep** conditions ranged from very poor to good. **Range and pasture** conditions ranged from very poor to good. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. **Topsoil moisture** was 20 percent very short, 39 percent short, 40 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Wind damage was 6 percent light and 1 percent adequate. Hail damage was 1 percent light affecting 3 percent of the corn crop acreages, 3 percent of the sorghum crop acreages, 4 percent of the cotton crop acreages, and 1 percent of the peanut crop acreages.

#### CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	5 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	80	75	71	86
Alfalfa	6 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	41	13	---	35
Chile green	Harvested	91	90	88	89
Chile red	Harvested	18	14	23	15
Cotton	Set Bolls	91	89	100	100
Cotton	Open Bolls	56	39	47	60
Corn	Dent	77	72	83	97
Corn	Mature	46	39	39	70
Peanuts	Harvested	---	---	31	13
Sorghum	Mature	12	12	9	12
Sorghum	Turn/Color	89	57	70	67

#### CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	4	5	23	48	20
Chile	---	3	26	38	33
Cotton	---	5	24	40	31
Corn	---	3	10	56	31
Peanuts	---	---	67	33	---
Pecans	---	---	23	33	44
Sorghum	---	25	21	52	2
Cattle	1	16	45	23	15
Sheep	15	34	33	18	---
Range/Pasture	15	34	37	13	1



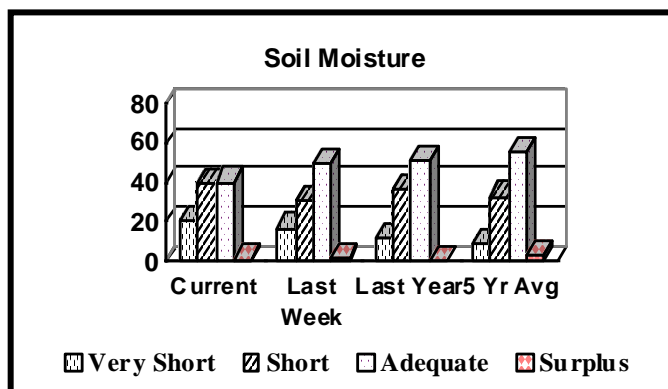
#### County Reporter Comments:

**Rio Arriba** had precipitation on 9/22 - 9/24. **De Baca** had excellent grass going into the fall due to the good rains received in August and September. **Guadalupe** had excellent rangeland conditions due to the very good rains received in September. **Quay** had some rainfall this week ranging from .2 to .5 inches. Some fill in reservoir and crops beginning to go into dormancy due to cooler temperatures. This week was the final cuttings on alfalfa. Most dry land wheat has been planted with sufficient soil moisture, with rainfall most will hold off and begin planting in a few days. About 90% of wheat has been planted. **Torrance** fall weather continues combined with cool nights and warm days. **Catron/Socorro** rains kept most farmers out of the field for the most part. Hay activity stopped to

allow fields to dry out. Chile harvest was slow, also waiting for muddy fields to dry up. Reports of chile production are at normal but the size of the chile is smaller, might be due to the late, cool spring or the hot dry August. Ranchers, with no grass for the winter are busy gathering and shipping cattle, much earlier than normal, also reports of heavy culling and even having to sell herds due to no grass. Range conditions will remain in poor condition now due to cool nighttime temps. **Lea** farmers and ranchers were planting wheat and working cattle. Things are decent. Cool weather is causing slow growth in grass lands. **Otero** pistachio harvest is approximately 90% complete.

## SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	19	39	37	5
Northeast	15	41	44	---
Southwest	40	18	42	---
Southeast	10	52	37	1
State Current	20	39	40	1
State-Last Week	17	31	50	2
State-Last Year	12	37	51	---
State-5-Yr Avg.	9	33	55	3



## WEATHER SUMMARY

An unseasonably cold upper low pressure system and associated surface front moved into the state Monday morning and raced south during the day bringing gusty north winds and colder air. The average temperatures during the week were well below

normal for this time of the year. Some areas saw a few strong thunderstorms in the northeast plains and some high elevation snow showers over the northern mountains. The temperatures return back to normal by the weekend.

### NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – SEPTEMBER 21 - 27, 2009

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Accum.	Normal	Normal
				21 Sept 27 Sept	01 Sept 27 Sept	01 Jan 27 Sept	Sept	Jan-Sept
<b>Northwest</b>								
Albuquerque	61.9	87	45	0.00	1.43	4.98	1.00	7.06
Chama	46.9	80	23	0.24	3.11	14.08	2.23	16.13
Farmington	58.1	88	34	0.00	0.11	3.30	0.97	6.33
Gallup	55.0	85	30	0.00	2.60	7.13	1.31	9.67
Grants	55.3	85	26	0.02	0.66	8.09	1.56	8.51
Johnson Ranch	52.2	82	27	0.00	1.16	3.26	1.33	9.05
Los Alamos	43.5	55	32	0.00	1.09	8.19	2.12	15.30
Red River	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.66	16.69
Santa Fe	53.2	82	29	0.06	2.07	8.55	1.51	11.54
<b>Northeast</b>								
Capulin	48.0	88	25	0.31	0.75	12.44	2.22	15.30
Clayton	59.1	94	37	0.08	0.74	9.86	1.77	13.38
Clovis	61.5	93	39	0.22	0.43	6.31	2.16	14.90
Las Vegas	52.6	84	30	0.13	1.89	9.75	2.40	16.27
Moriarty	50.9	84	29	0.08	1.89	7.29	1.61	10.67
Raton	52.4	89	30	0.12	2.46	9.55	1.61	14.64
Roy	53.7	86	33	0.15	1.20	7.25	1.90	13.74
Tucumcari	61.8	95	35	0.01	0.42	7.87	1.47	12.45
<b>Southwest</b>								
Animas	66.7	88	49	0.00	0.70	3.89	1.68	8.76
Deming	67.9	94	47	0.00	1.35	5.88	1.63	8.11
Gran Quivira	58.4	83	33	0.00	2.17	9.71	1.95	12.74
Quemado	52.0	75	29	0.32	4.43	8.53	1.73	11.41
Socorro	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	1.17	1.53	7.37
T or C	65.3	88	44	0.01	1.21	5.88	1.08	7.67
<b>Southeast</b>								
Alamogordo	65.5	90	41	0.01	1.74	10.62	1.99	9.91
Carlsbad	67.6	97	44	0.00	0.08	6.94	2.75	10.74
Carrizozo	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.28	3.67	1.88	10.12
Las Cruces	68.1	92	50	0.24	2.15	5.16	1.36	7.28
Roswell	60.3	89	38	0.18	1.40	7.13	1.87	10.64
Ruidoso	52.1	77	31	0.00	2.57	15.62	2.50	17.53
Tatum	61.8	92	36	0.29	0.56	12.20	2.36	13.53

(T) Trace (-) No Report (\*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.

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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

**NEW MEXICO:** Alfalfa hay prices for September averaged \$136.00 per ton, \$8.00 below the August 2009 price of \$144.00 and \$26.00 above the national average of \$110.00 per ton. All Hay prices for September were \$134.00 per ton, \$8.00 below the August 2009 price of \$142.00 and \$27.00 above the national average of \$107.00 per ton. Cow prices decreased by \$1.50 to \$46.50 per hundredweight, \$2.40 above the national average of

\$44.10. Steer and heifer prices increased to \$92.50 per hundredweight from the previous month's price of \$90.00. This average was \$6.60 above the national average price of \$85.90. Calf prices dropped \$2.00 to \$103.00 per hundredweight, \$4.00 below the national average price of \$107.00. Milk prices increased \$0.80 from the August price of \$11.40 per hundredweight to \$12.20 per hundredweight.

Prices Received by Farmers: Selected Commodities, August 2009 and September 2008- 09

Commodity	Unit	New Mexico			U.S. <sup>1/</sup>
		September 2008 <sup>2/</sup>	August 2009 <sup>2/</sup>	September 2009 <sup>1/</sup>	September
		-----Dollars-----			
<b>CROPS</b>					
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	-	-	-	5.16
Cotton, Upland	Lb.	-	-	-	.484
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	7.65
Hay, all baled	Ton	185.00	142.00	134.00	107.00
Alfalfa, baled	Ton	189.00	144.00	136.00	110.00
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	.235
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	3.32
Wheat, all	Bu.	-	-	-	4.30
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>					
Sheep <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	-	-	-	31.40
Lambs <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	-	-	-	97.40
Cows	Cwt.	61.00	48.00	46.50	44.10
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	100.00	90.00	92.50	85.90
Calves	Cwt.	119.00	105.00	103.00	107.00
Milk	Cwt.	17.60	11.40	12.20	12.70

<sup>1/</sup> Mid-month <sup>2/</sup> Entire month <sup>3/</sup> August - entire month